



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>Note: no mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday		<i>Note: no Saturday morning mass or confessions this week</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. You are invited to place lists of your dead relatives and friends in the box in front of the altar. All masses celebrated at St. Joseph's during November will be for those people. You do not need to place money in the box but offerings placed in the box will be welcome. November begins with the feast of All Saints, which will be next Sunday, and then the commemoration of All Souls on Monday, 2nd November. There will be an evening mass at 7 p.m. on the Monday.

Sacramental Programme meetings

Thursday, 12th November

The first meetings for parents will be held on the 12th November. This is also the final date for registering children for this year's Sacramental Programme.

"Churches together in Blackburn with Darwen" AGM

7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th November, at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Higher Audley

We have been invited to send a parish representative to the meeting. If you would like to represent us, please have a word with Fr. Peter.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Robert Davidson, Bernard Billington

Sick: Thomas Toner

Anniversaries: Gail Heys (22nd October) – 2 masses, Isabella Flynn (16th October) – 2 masses, Terence Taylor, David Hine (22nd October) – 3 masses, William Burke (24th October) – 2 masses

Birthday anniversary: Terry Harwood (18th October)

Other intentions: the O'Donnell family – 2 masses, Terry Harwood, Our Lady of Good Remedy, the holy family

Irish night (organized by the Knights of St. Columba)

Friday, 27th November in the parish hall

Music, dancers, bar, refreshments and a raffle. Admission is £4 for adults and £2 for children.

Christmas fair raffle – more prizes!

In addition to the money prizes, we now have pantomime tickets, meal vouchers and many luxury gifts. Buy tickets for yourself and take some to sell to your friends.

Social evening at Sacred Heart and St. Edward

Friday, 6th November, starting at 7.30 p.m.

By popular request the group “Lorika” will be appearing. There will be a pie and pea supper (please bring your own drinks) and a raffle. Admission is preferably by ticket (£5 from Brian Melia) so that we can plan the catering, although it is also possible to pay on the door.

... and don't forget...

Christmas fair – Saturday, 14th November, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Repository shop – come and browse the new Christmas stock

Children's liturgy helpers needed – please contact Jacqueline (772297) or Deborah (873344)

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £617.84

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	80	Pauline Lishman
2 nd prize	£10	132	G. McIver
3 rd prize	£5	57	Breedge Saynor

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	A. Barker	T. Thompson P. Cooney	D. Ross B. Hughes	D. Jarrett A. Thompson
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. McIver R. Knowles	D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs	A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle	D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle D. Jarrett